

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2008-408-C - ORDER NO. 2009-652

SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

IN RE: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications,	)	ORDER GRANTING
Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina for Review	)	APPLICATION FOR
of NANPA NXX Code Assignments in the	)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO
Mount Pleasant Rate Center	)	PLACE NUMBERING
	)	RESOURCES IN SERVICE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (“AT&T” or “the Company”) for an extension of the deadline for AT&T to activate and commence assignment of the numbering resources addressed in Order No. 2008-857(A) to December 31, 2010.

By Order dated January 20, 2009, the Commission directed the North American Numbering Plan Administration (“NANPA”) and/or the Pooling Administrator (“PA”) “to approve AT&T South Carolina’s code assignment of two consecutive thousand-blocks in the 843 NPA with XXXX’s that do not begin with 9 or 0, which it recently requested for the Mount Pleasant Rate Center.” This Amended Order was the result of an Amended Petition filed by AT&T in order to meet the numbering resource needs of its customer, Roper St. Francis HealthCare.

Under applicable FCC Rules, these numbering resources are subject to being reclaimed unless AT&T either: (1) activates and commences assignment of these

resources to end users within six months of receipt; or (2) obtains an extension of this six-month timeframe from this Commission by explaining the circumstances causing the need for the extension. In this case, the six-month timeframe expires on or about the end of July 2009. AT&T therefore respectfully requests an extension of this timeframe to December 31, 2010, because of the reasons stated below.

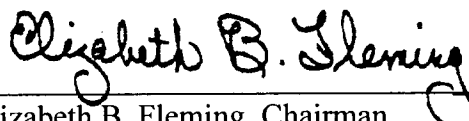
On July 29, 2009, AT&T's customer asked AT&T for an extension of the in-service time for the numbering resources at issue, explaining that it will initially use 250 numbers for the first phase of its construction project starting in the fall of 2009, and that it will make full use of all the numbering resources at issue by December 2010. By subsequent letter, the customer further explained that these timeframes are consistent with the current schedule of the construction project for the new hospital in which the numbering resources will be used. AT&T, therefore, respectfully requests an extension of time to activate and commence assignment of the numbering resources addressed in Order No. 2008-857(A) to December 31, 2010. Based on communications with the PA, AT&T is informed and believes that the PA will honor any extension that this Commission decides to grant. Accordingly, AT&T requests that this Commission enter an Order extending the time for AT&T South Carolina to activate and commence assignment of the numbering resources addressed in Order No. 2008-857(A) in service to December 31, 2010.

We have examined this matter and, accordingly, grant AT&T's request. AT&T shall have until December 31, 2010 to activate and commence assignment of the numbering resources addressed in Order No. 2008-857(A), because of the reasoning

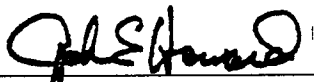
stated in AT&T's request. We believe that the Company has stated good cause for the extension.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
John E. Howard, Vice Chairman  
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